***Krawen* Yearbook Assignment**

Please be careful while looking at these yearbooks. They are on loan from the library (where the rest of the collection is available for examination) and are the only school copy left.

For each time period:

1. Fashion wise, what were the predominant styles of dress for students of both genders?
2. Grooming wise, what were the predominant types of hair cut for students of both genders?
3. How are the students different from the previous yearbook you examined? How are they the same?
4. What type of things did students do for fun during that particular era (look at the Senior profiles and the candid shots scattered throughout).
5. Find a major school event or club that no longer exists today. Why do you think it no longer exists?
6. What was the oddest thing you found in the yearbook (reference the page number)?
7. In what ways has the school changed between then and now?
8. In what ways has the school remained the same between then and now?

Brief History of Newark:

Building #1

1889 – Newark High School opens at 83 East Main Street (UD’s new bookstore will be there starting in 2011)

1893 – First class graduates from Newark H.S. (most graduates in the state, longest graduation streak)

* Nine students were in this graduating class (only five teachers taught at the building)

Building #2

1898 – Newark High School moves down the street to the Academy Building on Main Street (now home

to UD’s Office of Public Relations)

* Graduating classes ranged between 10 and 30 students (only nine teachers)
* School started at 8 and ended at 4, parking available at the stables down the block)
* Athletics took place on the field behind the Carpenter Sports Building off Main Street

1918 – Spanish Flu forces the school to close for three weeks (no students died in the pandemic)

1923 – First Prom takes place at Wolf Hall (longest streak of proms in the state)

Building #3

1924 – Newark High School moves to Academy Street (currently it is Pearson Hall at UD)

* Graduation numbers gradually increase from 30 to 100 students between 1924 and 1955
* Athletics take place behind the building (a huge parking lot is there now)

1936 – The first edition of the *Yellowjacket Buzz* is published (oldest in state)

1938 – The first senior class trip takes place (to Washington, DC)

1941 – The first edition of the *Krawen* is published (oldest in state)

WWII – 38 students leave school early to participate in the war (they later return to get their GEDs)

1944 – Drivers Ed begins to be offered

Building #4

1956 – Newark High School moves to this current address (just 10th – 12th grades)

* Graduation numbers range from the low 200s to the high 400s

1963 – Christina High School opens due to increased size of area

1970 – D and E Wings Open (new gym, new cafeteria and library added) / 9th graders arrive

1981 – Newark High joins the Christina School District / bussing begins

1993 – Newark High celebrates it’s Centennial

2009 – Newark graduates it’s 20,000th student

**Students**

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| **Ethnicity** | **2009-2010** | **2008-2009** | **2007-2008** | **2006-2007** | **2005-2006** |
| **White, not Hispanic** | 49.5% | 49.3% | 52.7% | 53.6% | 56.2% |
| **Black, not Hispanic** | 35.7% | 35.7% | 33.0% | 33.2% | 31.8% |
| **Hispanic** | 9.7% | 9.8% | 9.0% | 8.0% | 7.6% |
| **Asian/Pacific Islander** | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 4.0% |
| **Native American/Alaskan Native** | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.4% |

* As of the 2009-2010 school year the student to teacher ratio was 17 to 1.
* As of the 2009-2010 school year the percentage of students listed as "limited English proficient" was 3.4% (down 0.4% compared to the previous year)
* As of the 2009-2010 school year 43.4% of the student population was listed as "low income" (up 0.4% compared to the previous year)
* As of the 2009-2010 school year 8.6% of the student population was listed as "special education" (up 0.2% compared to the previous year)

**State Championship Victories since 1970 (39 total) - Blue Hen Conference "Flight A" school.**

* Baseball (1970, 1971, 1974, 1984, 1990, and 1996)
* Boys Basketball (1982, 1987, and 1990)
* Boys and Girls Cross Country (1963, 1971)
* Football (1976, 1984, 1985, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005)
  + Coach Simpson currently holds the state record for most career victories in football (235)
* Softball (1977)
* Boys Swimming and Diving (2005)
* Girls Swimming and Diving (1978, 1980, 1981, 1989, 1990, 1992, and 2003)
* Boys Tennis (1996)
* Boys Indoor Track and Field (2004)
* Volleyball (1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1990)

**Notable Yellowjackets**

* Robert W. Gore (1955), inventor (Gore-Tex)
* [Katherine Ciesinski](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katherine_Ciesinski) (1970s), mezzo-soprano
* [Jack Markell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Markell) (1978), businessman (Nextel) and DE Governor
* Lauren Wilson (1980s), ABC reporter
* [Kwame Harris](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwame_Harris) (2000), football player
* [Orien Harris](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orien_Harris) (2000), football player
* [Johnny Weir](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Weir) (2002), Olympian, figure skater